

Claims:

1. A method for preparing a therapeutic aqueous disodium pamidronate solution comprising:
  - (a) preparing a slurry of pamidronic acid in water, and
  - (b) combining aqueous sodium hydroxide with said slurry in an about 2:1 molar ratio of sodium hydroxide to pamidronic acid; to yield a solution of disodium pamidronate having visual clarity and a pH of about 6.5;
  - 10 (c) packaging said solution in a plurality of sealed containers to yield a plurality of liquid unit dosage forms of pamidronate.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the slurry includes an effective stabilizing amount of mannitol.
- 15 3. A unit dosage form comprising a disodium pamidronate solution prepared by the method of claim 1.
4. A unit dosage form comprising a disodium pamidronate solution prepared by the method of claim 2.
- 20 5. A vial or ampule comprising a unit dosage form of the solution of claim 3.
6. A vial or ampule comprising a unit dosage form of the solution of claim 4.

7. The vial or ampule of claim 5 wherein the solution is packaged under an inert atmosphere.
8. The dosage form of claim 3 wherein the container is free of  $CA^{+2}$  that can be sequestered by the disodium pamidronate.
- 5        9. The dosage form of claim 8 wherein the container is a plastic vial or ampule.
10. The dosage form of claim 8 wherein the container is a glass vial or ampule.